### ROOSEVELT **DEFENDS SELF**

Virtue Not So Frail as to Be Moved by Men He Talks With

Former President Was Star Witness Today in Senate Investigation of Campaign Funds-He Denied Knowledge of Standard Oil Contribution,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.-Col. Roosevelt arrived here to-day to be the star stall. Just a week ago The Eel, of the witness before the Clapp committee of free-for-all set, died here. the Senate, which is investigating campaign funds. The colonel was greeted by a few leaders of the Progressive TURKISH CABINET VOTES

The spectators applauded as the colonel took his place in the witness chair. The witness said his attention had been called to certain statements made by And Preliminary Agreements Will Be John D. Archbold. Senator Clapp then asked the colonel what he knew about contributions, said to have been made.

Col. Roosevelt asked permission to in-clude in his answer a letter he sent to published, denying that he knew of any Italy's latest proposals for peace is the Standard Oil contributions to the 1904 announcement made to-day from an aucampaign at the time of it. Roosevelt also read a letter to Chairman Cortelyou, in which he directed that if any money had been contributed by Standard Oil or Archbold it should be returned imme-

When Senator Clapp began to ask questions in regard to the Harriman By Independence League of New York fund, Roosevelt interrupted, asking him to explain the charges made in regular rder. Chairman Clapp acquiesced. Col. Roosevelt then continued: "There

is no testimony against me except in sive ticket, was endorsed by the Indethe form of hearsay evidence hearsay pendence league in state convention here statements of dead men." He did not shortly after 1:30 o'clock this morning. remember ever having talked with Congressman Sibley about Archbold.

The witness said: "While I was pres-

cialist, lawyer, clergyman, had any business with me and wanted to see me, I gladly saw him. If I am elected president a month hence, if Rockefeller or anyone else wants to see me, I shall see him. Moreover, if I have anything to ask for public service from Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan or anyone else, I send for him. If there is any man from whom rived in the city this morning for an ex-I think I can get anything of value to the people, I send for him. I have sent for trust magnates, prize-fighters. If ever I find my virtue so frail it will not stand being brought in contact with trust magnates, labor leaders or anyone eise, I will get out of public life."

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Joseph W. Kennett of Port Huron.

Mich., was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Platt of Rockland.

Me., were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Edith W. Averill of Hudson, N.

The boy is about 12 years old and has six fingers on each hand and seven toes.

campaign fund when I was elected pres- Y., arrived in the city last evening for ness added, "and I wish to reiterate that | an extended visit, | Bliss and Correlated ident of the United States," the witness added, "and I wish to reiterate that

Bliss and Cortelyou assured me that no to his home in Burlington, after a short state society promise had been made as a return for business visit in the city. any contribution. Neither they nor anyone else having authority asked me to act or refrain from acting in any matters while I was president because of any contribution that had been made or

PEACE SIGNED BY POWERS. According to Dispatch from News Agen-

cy at Paris.

London, Oct. 4 .- Peace between Italy and Turkey was signed at Cuchey, Switzerland, to-day according to a news agency dispatch received from Paris.

Bulgarians on Turkish Territory.

Constantinople, Oct. 4.—Dispatches penetrated into Turkish territory north of Kovehaz, to the northeast of Adri-

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

T. H. O'Brien of Waterbury among the business visitors in the city yesterday and to-day. Companion court, L. O. F., will hold

its regular meeting to-night at 7o'clock. Per order recording secretary. F. S. Dyke returned last evening to Northfield, after a short visit in the

city, returning from Burlington. Miss Gladys Tucker returned yesterday to her home in West Fairlee, after

a week's visit with friends in Barre. J. J. Dashner of Washington was in the city to-day on his way to Burling-

ton for a few days' business visit, Mrs. Jerome Galli and daughter returned home last hight, after spending ten days with relatives in New York. Mrs. George Taylor returned this

spending several days with friends in the city

Mrs. R. H. Morey of Boston arrived in the city last evening for an indefinite play "Andante from 3rd Symphony," by stay at the home of Alfred A. Lamorey, Hayden and "Allegro Con Brio," by of Cliff street.

returned to the city last night from Dudley Buck, and "In Heavenly Love Fabyans, N. H., where he has been Abiding," by Brown. Dr. D. C. Jarvis spending the past few days.

Abiding, "My Song Shall Be of Mercy,"

Dan A. Perry has moved his house- by Marks, hold goods from the Shepard house, socalled, on the Montpelier road, into the house in the same locality which he recently purchased of George Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Wilbur, who

have been passing a week in Barre and sented by one of the best elevens in the vicinity, left Wednesday for Hinsdale. Sented by one of the sented by one of the sented history of the school and already has N. H., where they remained until to-day, started for the state championship by when they left for their home near An-

have been stopping in this city for the past year at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Springer of Maple Grove. left Wednesday for New York, where they will visit for a few days, then proceeding to San Francisco, where they will spend several days before leaving

for Tokio, Japan. Rev. Bishop will reume his luties as treasurer of the Methpdist Episcopal mission for Japan. He has been doing missionary work in Japan for the past thirty years and has held the office of treasurer of that mission for pver twenty years.

and southwest winds.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Developed in Race Between Evelyn W. and Earl. Ir.

Columbus, Ohio., Oct. 4.—Evelyn W., the champion pacer of the year, met Earl, jr., yesterday on the Columbus track in a race that brought a new world's record for the five heats. Each of the contestants did a mile in 2.511 the one by Earl, jr., being the third of the lot. The second and fourth heats were 2:03½ and the fifth in 2:04%. The former five-heat record was made by Minor Heir and The Eel at Terre Haute in 1909,

Evelyn W. was the favorite. Last week Earl jr., started against her and e never made a break and did not show himself tiring until after Evelyn W. had carried him the first half of the fourth heat in 1:00%. From that time on, the supremacy of the mare was

Independence Boy, pacing right behind the two leaders in the first heat, met with an accident after passing the quar ter post that ended his career as a free for-all horse. The left hind pasters was fractured and an ambulance was used to get him off the track to his

## TO ACCEPT PEACE

Signed Upon the Arrival at Cuchy of Special Emissary.

#### STRAUS WAS ENDORSED.

State Early This Morning.

candidate for governor on the Progres-The vote was 89 for Mr. Straus and 79 for William Sulzer, Democratic nomin The witness said: "While I was pres- for governor, whose name was the only ident, if any man, trust magnate, So- other one placed in nomination.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

A "Chathan" fireless cooker given away free. See adv. C. N. Kenyon &

Co. M. H. O'Neil of Montpelier, P. Q., at

Rev. O. L. Barnard, pastor of the Methodist church at Topsham, returned to his home this morning, after a short PLANS OF THE TAFTS visit in the city.

Mrs. William Sprague, who has been visiting in the city, returned yesterday afternoon to her home at Chelsea,

his home in Sutton, P. Q., after spending several days in the city on business Miss Ethel Wainwright returned this morning to her home in Richmond, after a week's visit with friends on North Main street.

Roy Cooper, who has been visiting in this city for the past week as the guest of friends on Seminary street, returned pleted to-day. According to the prolast night to South Royalton. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Burnell of Frank-

tion, where they will make their home. the former having been appointed to act at other places. as ticket agent at the Central Vermont station in the junction town. Mrs. Dolly Malloy of Boston will ar

rive in the city this evening to attend To Mrs. David Mercer at Her Home on funeral of her mother, Mrs. Charles G. Johnson, whose death occurred at her home on the Merchant street extension Thursday morning.

William Palmer, who has been spend-Providence, R. I., and New Haven, Conn., has returned to Barre and will make a stay of three weeks in this vicinity. Mr. Palmer will devote a portion of his Mrs. Mercer, and it was only after she sojourn to business interests in sur had been invited to the Bertoli residence, rounding towns.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Inella Bail, on Hill street last evening, and tendered her a surprise party in honor of her birthday Games and a short musianniversary. cal program were on order during the evening and refreshments were served morning to her home in Benson, after at the close. Miss Ball was presented a handsome Wallace Nutting picture.

At the Universalist church next Sunday morning, Prof. W. A. Weaton will Guilamant." The Orpheus male quar-Dr. William Mackay of Park street tet will sing, "Te Deum," in Biminor by

Spaulding high school will play its first hall game of the season at Intercity park Columbus day, October 12, having for opponents Montpelier high school. The Montpelier school is reprdefeating the strong Burlington high veyed the heartiest felicitations of the Rev. and Mrs. Churles Bishop, who The material at Spaulding is still an un-

Officer George K. Carle of the police her feet and effect a neat reply. force has the reputation for tending strictly to business when on his best. Susan Bertoli entertained the company been conducted in the past by this or-but up on John street the patrolman has with sleight-of-hand feats and fortune ganization have proved to be of the best a small farm which occupies his idle telling. The affair ended with the servof his pig flock. The porker was a little surprise that the butcher sprung his death trap and so it was with some little surprise that the little was with some little surprise that the Bertoli, policeman saw his heavyweight porker the office of treasurer of that mission for over twenty years.

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## ONE SURVIVOR OF CREW OF 75

When British Submarine Was Cut in Half By Liner

Hamburg-American Steamship Amerika Ran Down and Sunk the Submarine During Naval Manœuvres by Flotilla of Vessels To-day.

Dover, England, Oct. 4.-Fourteen members of the crew were drowned when the British submarine B was run down and sunk by the Hamburg-American liner Amerika near here to-day. The disaster occurred while the third Social Festivities Mark Second Day of patrol flotilla of submarines was maneuvering off the coast of Kent.

The Amerika appears to have cut the the second in command of the boat, was Col. Roosevelt asked permission to include in his answer a letter he sent to Chairman Clapp, which already has been to the collision and threw life. Turkish cabinet has voted to accept the collision and threw life. The collision and threw life the collision and threw life. Turkish cabinet has voted to accept the collision and threw life. The collision and threw life the collision and threw life. Turkish cabinet has voted to accept the collision and threw life. The collision and threw life the collision and threw life. The collision and threw life the collision and threw life. The collision and threw life the collision and threw life the collision and threw life. The collision and threw life the collision and threw life the collision and threw life. The collision and threw life the collision and threw life the collision and threw life. The collision and threw life the collision and threw life the collision and threw life. The collision and threw life the collision and threw life the collision and threw life. The collision and threw life the collision and threw life the collision and threw life the collision and threw life. The collision and threw life the col buoys overboard; and, in addition, a B. Fletcher of Proctorsville and Miss C. number of torpedo boats searched the P. Clement of Rutland.

U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer Beale in Trouble To-day.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—The new torpedo boat destroyer Beale collided with a Ruth M. Kidder of Burlington, New York, Oct. 4.—Oscar S. Straus, barge and tore a large hole in her bow while proceeding down the Delaware river to-day. None of the crew was injured. The Beale was drydocked at the navy yard.

#### VERMONT MAN FINED FOR EXHIBITING BOY

Clyde Kennison's Exhibit Had Six Fingers on Each Hand and Seven Toes on Each Foot.

Northampton, Mass., Oct. 4.—Clyde Kennison of Bellows Falls, Vt., was fined

on each foot.

Mrs. Alice Montgomety again for the prevention of cruelty to children.

## COMPLETED TO-DAY

Through Three New England States.

Beverly, Mass,, Oct. 4.—The plans for the automobile trip of President and Mrs. Taft through Mussachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire were comgram, the trip will begin to-morrow and last for a week. Worcester, Montpelier state that the Bulgarian troops have lin street left to-day for Essex June- and Bretton Woods are the places to be visited, and short stops will be made

#### A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Montpelier Road.

One of the pleasant social functions Mrs. Marie Bertoli on the Montpelier fifty cents. ing several months with relatives in road last evening, when fifty friends of Mrs. David Mercer gathered to mark her ranged: birthday anniversary with a party. The affair came as a complete surprise to ostensibly for supper, that she realized she was in the hands of her friends.

The order of the early evening included divers games and an enjoyable program, in which several of the guests participatel. David Mercer, William Calder, Robert Mackie and Kenneth Gale they were unable to make arrangements incoming guests. This plan was original Lean, a tailor of note in those days, and the remaining three will wait until gave an Indian war dance and added a with the entertainment bureau to have with Mrs. Mead and worked out with and after a period of service covering they have spent a few months more in ouch of comedy to the affair. Accompanied by David Mercer, Mrs. John Mercer, jr., contributed a highland fling that the season tickets. It is hoped that the set the company roaring, and vocal solos Mrs. David Mercer and Mrs. Fred Smith Mrs. May Clifford of Concord, N. H. gave two creditable readings and was obliged to respond with a third selection from her repertoire. Her number was and Gale. The literary and musical program came to a pleasing close when Miss Annie Comi rendered "The Wreck of the few days' visit with friends.

Hesperus. A distinctly enjoyable feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome mesh hag to Mrs. Mercer. The speech of the occasion was made by Daniel Campbell of Montpelier, who concompany in warm words. Although somewhat overcome by this turn events, Mrs. Mercer was able to gain

Prior to the dinner at 10 o'clock, Miss. ng off one of the largest members gratulatory toasts to the guest of the

#### PRES. TAFT AND PARTY IN MONTPELIER WEDNESDAY

Nation's Chief Executive Will Tour Vermont-Addresses General Assembly Wednesday Morning.

That President and Mrs. Taft will visit Vermont next week and come to Montpelier next Wednesday has been officially given out and the capital city is making great preparations for the en-tertainment of the distinguished guests. The president's plan is to visit his an-cestral home in Townshend and then IF EVER SO, HE WILL RETIRE week Earl jr., started against her and off COAST OF KENT, ENGLAND wife to see the fall scenery of Vermont. tour the state to enable him and his They will be accompanied by the president's private secretary, Mr. Rhodes, an aide and four secret service men. They intend to leave Dalton, Mass., Monday morning, stop at Brattleboro for lunch, visit the Taft homestead at Townshend and pass the night at the home of Robert T. Lincoln in Manchester. From Manchester the party will come direct to Montpelier and Gov. Fletch-er will meet the party and escort it to Montpelier, where the president will be the governor's guest at the Pavilion. The

#### LIBRARIANS END MEETING.

Convention at St. Albans.

St. Albans, Oct. 4.-The second day submarine in half, and Lieut. Pulleyne, taken up by a program of the Vermont Hibrary commission, which is composed of Dr. Guy Potter Benton of Burlington, the only man saved. The Amerika stood Mrs. C. M. Winslow of Brandon, Edward

The session to-day began at 9:30 sea for hours. No sign of wreckage was a clock with an address by Mrs. A. P. Riker of Rutland on "One of Vermont's Special Collections," featuring the Baxter library in Rutland. This paper was followed by a discussion of the subject, "What Women's Clubs Can Do for Li braries." Papers on "Nature Study and the Library" were given by Miss Ber-tha C. Jenneson of this city, and Miss

> A committee composed of Mrs. Win-slow, Miss Alice L. Eaton and Miss Lucy ity, especially the trustees of the library, entertainment committee, Boy Scouts, A. R. Hurlbut Post and Auto-

Following the morning session the visitors were entertained at luncheon at the Colonial inn at 1:30 o'clock, and in the afternoon were guests at tea of Mrs. last of the session. On a viva voce vote, Edward Curtis Smith at her home the resolution was adopted, with two INCOMING MESSAGES

#### WATERBURY MAN IN SUIT.

Charged with Obstructing Highway with

Team at Franklin, N. H. Franklin, N. H., Oct. 4 .- E. U. Foster, the Waterbury, Vt., maple sigar dealer, this legislature to address the joint as-who brought suit against George Tur-cotte for alleged damages to have been 3 o'clock in the afternoon, therefore re-The boy is about 12 years old and has caused when the latter's automobile ran solved that he be invited to address the six fingers on each hand and seven toes into Foster's rig, while it was in the Re- joint assembly at 10 o'clock in the foren each foot.

The arrest was made on complaint of lrs. Alice Montgomery, agent of the tomobile. Foster was arrested here yes. terday by Deputy Sheriff C. B. Prescott, on a civil process, and was given over assembly on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1912, at to the keeping of his counsel, F. E. 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to listen to that may possibly be of service to you Corskie, J. P. Kidder. Woodbury. Mr. Turcotte's claim for an address by the president of the damage was based on the allegation that United States upon The Common Solthe Vermont man obstructed the high- dier from Vermont in the Civil War. way, by stopping in the covered bridge, Sunday, and caused the automobile to the Senate, and after voting Arthur be damaged by running into the maple N. Ellis as official reporter of the Senate S. P. Tafford returned last night to Will Spend a Whole Week Traveling sugar vending-rig. The writ issued from until his successor is appointed, the Sen-County Solicitor T. F. Clifford's office ate adjourned. The same action was named \$1,200 as the amount of damages, taken on this proposal to pay Mr. Ellis and the writ called for the holding of the in the House. body of the respondent. High Sheriff Smith located Mr. Foster in Concord, and came here with him last night. Last night a point in the negotiations was reached where both suits were with drawn and the matter amicably settled.

Lecture Course for 1912-13.

The ladies of the Barre civic federation are preparing a lecture course for the coming season. At the last concert held last winter, enough people signified their willingness to patronize a lecture course another year so that the com-mittee have arranged for better and more expensive entertainments, of the season occurred at the home of \$1.50 and \$2. Single tickets will be

The following is the program as ar-Oct. 21-Dr. Wiley, the pure food spe-

cialist. Nov. 29-The Lyric Concert Co. Dec. 13-The Floyds.

Jan. 17—George Kiernan. Feb. 12—The Schubert quartet. Feb. 21-Rev. Allen A. Stockdale,

Attention is called to the fact that none of the numbers occurs during school vacations. The committee regret that Dr. Wiley any other night.

Canvassers will be around soon with people of Barre will be generous in their patronage.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Aaron Cohen returned to Burlington

was called at the Universalist vestry this evening at 7 will be held at 6:30, Be on hand promptly. Joseph Calcagni arrived in the city this morning from Boston and will visit for two or three months as the guest of

of Charles Zanleoni of Granite street, On the eve of Columbus Day, the telephone girls are to hold a dance in the Howland ball. All dances that have

Patrick O'Connor, the local tree sur-

### TAFT'S VISIT SETTLED ON

Be in Montpelier Next Wednesday Morning

House and Senate Were in Session But a Short Time To-day, Adjourning to Next Tuesday Morning at Ten O'clock.

party travels in two high-power autolegislature to-day made arrangements to Danville, Ralph Putnam of Worcester, have the nation's executive appear beforenoon, October 9, on which occasion holding examinations, conducting them he will deliver an address on "The Com- under the observation of the officers of of the state librarians' association was mon Soldier from Vermont in the Civil the board. during the hours assigned.

> brief session this forenoon, adjourning work Oct. S. shortly before 11 o'clock until Tuesday morning, Oct. 8, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hapgood spoke at some length, dur- carried off the ballot box. Such condiremain in committees' hands until the Topsham, votes only in favor of it and none against.

Then the following resolutions were presented relative to President Taft's

"That whereas the president of the United States has signified his inability to accept the invitation extended by

"That the two houses meet in joint

#### GOV. MEAD'S RECEPTION HELD LAST NIGHT

Attendance Smaller Than Usual, But the Event Was Much Enjoyed-Decorations Very Effective and Wom-

en's Gowns Elaborate. The reception given by Governor and tives are his brother, Isaac B. Rice Airs. J. A. Mead in honor of the new 83 years, who lives in Marion, Mass., state officers occurred last evening in the and the niece with whom he resided. price of season tickets remains the same, executive chambers and House of Repre- Mr. Rice was nearly eighty-five years sentatives in the State House at Mont- old, and it was only within two years but this did not prevent its being a suc- Granite chapter, No. 26, R. A. M.

the chamber by way of the secretary's schools. At the age of eighteen,

pleasure to all.

Grout, Major H. R. Kingsley, Capt. George Thompson, Capt. L. H. Taylor, Capt. C. E. Senter and Lieut. John Barnes of the United States army. Owlowe were not in the receiving line.

tions by the band. with festoons from the chandelier to The funeral will be beld Sunday after- sentence.

Mrs. Spooner wore white silk and Mrs F. M. Corry was attired in light

Legislative Notes Commissioner of Taxes on will present several bills on relating to the taxation

ing to the taxation in and has his force at work.

The people of River Junction have occasion to that they may soon see progression towards the new station in place of the one burned sev eral months since. The public service commission have refused to postpone their meetings and have directed the ADDRESS LEGISLATURE railroads to advance the plans or they will order the building of a station. The location of the station seems to depend on the entrance to White River Junction from New Hampshire, according to the Boston & Main

> for so small an issue. The cadet glee club of Norwich university will attend the exercises on the afternoon of Oct, 12, when the eadets will appear before Governor Fletcher for inspection.

Among those present from out of town

last evening for Governor and Mrs Agreeable to the plans of President Mead's reception were ex-Gov, and Mrs. Taft for his tour through Vermont and U. A. Woodbury of Burlington, R. S. New Hampshire next week, the Vermont Stocker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stocker of The state board of pharmacy will hold fore the joint assembly on Wednesday its fourth quarterly meeting in the law-

War." It was originally planned to receive the president Wednesday afterdent of the state only two years, but he defeated ex-Lieut.-Gov. C. H. Stearns, who seem to have been frightened away, could occur.

Aside from making this change in in the Senate and House will not occur The appointment of official reporters plans, the legislature did little in its until after the opening of the week's

No contest has yet been presented by the voters of the town of Topsham over the election of Dr. J. A. Dow, who rep-In the House Mr. Hapgood of Peru resents the Progressive party in the House, presented a resolution for devising some It appears that Dr. Dow was declared plan whereby the hasty and ill-consid- elected without any question, but that a pane of glass was found broken. There ered passage of bills may be prevented, at one time in the election the constable closed the doors of the town hall and ing which speech he referred to the tions have occurred before and contest great trouble with legislation and to the has been made. Following election it sentiment at large over the matter. He but the feeling has quieted down, and believed in postponement of action on Topsham seems to be willing to allow bills until the members have had time Dr. Dow to be seated, because if they to consider them with their constituents, protested there could be no representa-He also spoke against allowing bills to tion in the House this session from

# OF FLETCHER AND HOWE

Both of Them Remarkably Brief Documents and the New Governor Made Only a Few Recom-

mendations.

After accepting the oath of office be fore the joint assembly yesterday afternoon, Gov. Fletcher spoke as follows:

(Continued on second page.)

### BARRE'S VETERAN TAILOR, E. T. RICE, DIED TO-DAY

For About 60 Years He Had Plied His Trade in Barre, and He Was One of the City's Oldest and Most Devoted Masons.

Eli T. Rice, the veteran tailor and one of the oldest Masons in the city, passed away at the home of his niece, Mrs. George H. Bishop, 167 Washington street, lowing a paralytic shock sustained about ent was admitted to \$1,00 bail. two weeks ago. His only surviving relapelier, being carried out in the general that he retired from the tailor's bench.

Many flattering comments were heard | 15, 1827. His parents were among the Brattleboro, Sumner E. Darling nearly two years with Mr. McLean, he the office where each had registered. A detail of Company H, National went to Montpelier and was employed Guard, was on duty in the lobbies and for a short time by Wood & Will. prevented confusion and annoyances. Sixty-two years ago or more he re

In the receiving line were retiring turned to Barre and opened a tailor Governor and Mrs. J. A. Mead, Governor shop. Later he occupied the little buildand Mrs. A. M. Fletcher, retiring Lieut. ing which stood for many years on the Gov. and Mrs. L. P. Slack, Senator W. P. site of the new Jackson block on North Dillinghm, Mrs. Paul Dillingham, Sen- Main street. Here he plied his needle 15 Brooklyn street yesterday afternoon ator C. S. Page, Mrs. J. B Estee, ex- day in and day out for over forty years, in response to a telephone message refollowed by a piano solo by William Catder and a vocal duet by Messrs, Mackie
and Gale. The literary and musical pro
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Gov. J. G. McCullough. President and
Mrs. C. H. Spooner, President and Mrs.
Shop was razed to the ground in 1911 and
regulars aboard the American-LaFrance
and Gale. The literary and musical proDr. Henry Stetson, V. S., of Thetford, Dr. Henry Stetson, V. S., of Thetford, arrived in the city last evening for a few days' visit with friends.

The meeting of the boy scouts, which

Tillotson, Col. E. L. Morgan, Major A. H.

The meeting of the boy scouts, which

> ing to the fact that Mrs. Frank E. Howe sell took place in Barre November 22. was detained at home because of a 1851, and her death occurred September sprained ankle, Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. 28, 1898, at the age of seventy years. Until 1911, Mr. Rice made his home alone Two Sentences Postponed-Man Sent to The guests, having passed through the executive chamber, went to the House. The deceased was a great lover of the where the Montpelier Military Band or outdoors and much of his spare time was nestra furnished a pleasing program of spent in roaming the fields and woods, day, G. Brusa of Waterbury and Peter classical music, interspersed with selec. He was passionately fond of hunting. Geronimo of the same place plended guilons by the band.
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> The executive chamber was decorated often spend days in search of game.
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> and their cases were continued

### TWO BREAKS IN ONE NIGHT

St. Albans Stores Visited Early This Morning.

REGISTERS OPENED

railroad, but the commission believe they cannot hold up Vermont's interests At Augustin Guay's the Robber Secured Between \$50 and \$75, While at Conte & Co.'s They Secured But Little Loot.

> St. Albans, Oct. 4.-Two burglaries were committed here early this morning in the meat market and grocery store of Augustine Guay on the west side of the city, and the fruit and confectionery store of Conte & company on the east side. The latter store was entered about 1:30 o'clock by means of a back window, which had been left partly open, with a screen in it. Fifty cents, which was in the cash register of the soda fountain, was taken, and ten cents touched., A desk in the store had been

> hurriedly ransacked. At Guay's store, between \$50 and \$75 was secured from the cash register, which the burglars had taken outside and left. The tracks indicated that more than one person was involved. Entrance was gained through a storehouse in the rear of the store, in which is no due to the offenders.

FUNERAL OF HAROLD B. GORDON. Was Held Yesterday Afternoon from

His Father's Home. The funeral of Harold G. Gordon, the oung son of Alexander Gordon, whose occurred Monday night at his home, 32 Spaulding street, was held at the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Barnett, paster of the Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were as follows: J. Frank Perry, William Mathieson, David Stuart, Charles Leith, Thomas J. Mercer and Arthur A. Gordon, a brother of the de-A mixed quartet consisting of Mrs. Rohald W. Gauld, Miss Glee Wood, William J. Inglis and Fred Inglis, sang "Lead Kindly Light," and a second selec-

tion during the services. While the funeral was in progress, the granite manufacturing plants of Marr 2 Gordon closed down, and many of the employes marched to the house in a body. The casket was banked in a promoon, Gov. Fletcher spoke as follows:
"Mr. President, gentlemen of the genGeorge B. Milne, Boutwell, Milne & Vareral assembly: I will at this time brief- num; wreath, employes of Marr & Gorly submit to you certain suggestions don; roses. Mrs. A. Buchan, Mrs. John McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.

The burial took place in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery.

#### HOTEL MAN ARRAIGNED FOR ILLEGAL SALES

Charles Cli ord of Castleton Charged With Selling on Holidays and Sunday Is Put Under \$1,000 Bonds.

Rutland, Oct. 4.-Charles Clifford, the proprietor of the Bomoseen hotel at Castleton, the holder of a first-class license, was arrested to-day by Deputy Sheriff Leonard on the charge of selling liquor on holidays and Sundays. Twelve offences are alleged in the complaint. this morning at 7:10 o'clock, death fol- When brought before court the respond-

SIX ADMITTED TO BAR

Nine, Out of Ten Young Men Who Took

Law Examination, Passed. Six of Vermont's young men were presatisfactory manner. The attendance His death removes a Mason of forty sented at the bar of the supreme court was not as large as in some years, prob- years' standing and one who was hon- in Montpelier yesterday afternoon, and, ably due to the fact that there are many ored to act as tyler in that lodge for having taken the oath, administered by new members who are not in touch with many years. He belonged to both Gran. Clerk L. C. Moody, they were admitted the regular plans of legislative functions, ite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., and to the practice of law in this state. They were Dean LaFountain of Morrisville Mr. Rice was born in Barre December Harry B. Chase and O. B. Hughes of upon the lack of confusion of those leaving the receiving line, who retired from cation was obtained in the common bury and Harry J. Rustedt of Richford. he Ten room, therefore advoiding meeting the learned the tailoring trade from Mr. Mc- passed. Of these, six were admitted

ALL DAMAGE BY SMOKE.

And Firemen Had No Fire to Cope With

The auto truck made a hurry trip to

COURT CASES DISPOSED OF.

Waterbury for Observation. In Washington county court yestersale and their cases were continued for